

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicants	: Hansen, et al.	
Appln. No.	: 10/561,823	Confirmation No: 5908
Filed	: December 19, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1636
Title	: METHOD OF PRODUCING A LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ORGANIC COMPOUND IN A CELL	Examiner: Michele K. Joike

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2009, the term for response to which is hereby being extended one month under 37 CFR 1.136 by payment of the requisite fee and by this petition therefor, and in response to the Advisory Action dated January 29, 2010, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the herein amendment and response to the Final Office Action. Please consider the attached Affidavits and the following claim cancellations and Remarks in placing this case in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.